

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN STATE SUPERINTENDENT

January 22, 2013

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

Subject: Approval of Special Education Advisory Committee Nominations

Including One Organizational Seat Replacement

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) advises the State Board of Education on matters concerning the education of children with disabilities. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act requires that this advisory committee include a 51% representation of persons with, or parents of children with, disabilities (ages birth through 26).

Attachment A lists the organizations currently represented on the SEAC. Attachment B Lists the names of nine persons nominated to fill organizational membership vacancies, three names nominated to fill At-large vacancies, and three nominations designated as Alternates by their respective organizations. Additionally, the SEAC Executive Committee approved the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association to fill a vacant seat on the SEAC created by the dissolution of the State Parent Advisory Committee (SPAC) and requests approval of this organizational seat replacement. The biographical resumes of those persons nominated as Delegates, At-Large members and Alternates to the SEAC are found in Attachment C.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve nine organizational nominees, three At-Large nominees, three Alternates and one organizational seat replacement as listed in Attachment B of the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 22, 2013, to the SEAC for the terms specified.

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Organization		
1.	American Federation of Teachers Michigan	AFTMi
2.	Association for Children's Mental Health	ACMH
3.	Autism Society of Michigan	ASM
4.	Council for Exceptional Children	CEC
5.	Learning Disability Association of Michigan	LDAM
6.	Michigan Alliance for Families	MAF
7.	Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders	MACED
8.	Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	MASCD
9.	Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education	MAASE
10.	Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	MAISA
11.	Michigan Association of Intermediate Special Ed. Administrators	MAISEA
12.	Michigan Association of Local Special Education Administrators	MALSEA
13.	Michigan Association of Teachers of Children with Emotional	MATEDC
	Impairments	
14.	Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools	MANS
15.	Michigan Association of Public School Academies	MAPSA
16.	Michigan Association of School Administrators	MASA
17.	Michigan Association of School Boards	MASB
18.	Michigan Association of School Social Workers	MASSW
19.	Michigan Association of School Psychologists	MASP
20.	Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals	MASSP
21.	Michigan Education Association	MEA
22.	Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association	MSLHA
23.	Michigan Transition Services Association	MTSA
24.	Statewide Parent Advisory Committee	- SPAC
	Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association	MEMSPA
	(Pending Approval)	

In addition to the organizational seats, eight At-Large members are nominated directly by the State Board of Education. Presently, there are three At-Large vacancies to be filled.

# SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Individual Nominations to Fill Vacancies and their Respective Terms of Service

#### Attachment

Name	Representing	Length of Term
Mary Ann Deschaine	Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Jason Feig	Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Charmaine Fuller*	At-Large	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Xxxxx	At-Large	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Xxxxxx	At-Large	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Ric Hogerheide^	Michigan Education Association	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
Donald Hubler^	Michigan Association of School Boards	July 1, 2013- June 30, 2016
Sheryl Jo^*	Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Scott Koenigsknecht <sup>3*</sup>	Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
Kimberly Love	Michigan Association of Public School Academies	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Mark McKulsky*	Michigan Association of School Boards	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Sue Pearson	Michigan Association of Local Special Education Administrators	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Carolyn Stuart <sup>3</sup>	Michigan Education Association	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
Lori Haindl Torres	Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Janis Weckstein	Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Heather Gay <sup>+</sup>	Department of Corrections	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Served one previous year on the SEAC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Served two previous years on the SEAC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Served three previous years on the SEAC

<sup>\*</sup>Person with or parent of a child (birth through 26) with a disability

<sup>^</sup>Alternate

<sup>+</sup> Ex-Officio

Delegate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2016

Delegate Term of Appointment: 1	July 1, 2013 - Julie 30, 2016	
Name: Mary Ann Deschaine		
Business Address: Diocese of Saginaw 5800 Weiss Street Street Saginaw, Michigan 48603	Home Address: 604 E. Genesee Saginaw, Michigan 48734	
Business Telephone: 989-797-6651	Home Telephone: 989-598-5967	
Business E-mail: mdeschaine@dioceseofsaginaw.org	Home E-mail: madeschaine@aol.com	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Superintendent of Catholic Schools Diocese of Saginaw		
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Other:  Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	f Nonpublic Schools	
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: Principal and teacher in Swartz Creek, Bridgeport-Spaulding, Frankenmuth, Midland		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Institute for Educational Management, Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Reading Association, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Michigan High School Athletic Association		
Education: B.S., Central Michigan University; Teaching Certificate, Saginaw Valley State University; Master of Arts, Michigan State University; Montessori Certification, Adrian Dominicar Montessori Teacher Education Institute, Adrian, MI		
Miscellaneous Information: Track and Basketball Coach		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
Yes	⊠ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Jason Feig	
Business Address: Howell Public Schools 1200 W. Grand River Howell, Michigan 48843	Home Address: 7138 W. Sharpe Road Fowlerville, Michigan 48836
Business Telephone: 517-540-8351	Home Telephone: 517-294-9833
Business E-mail: feigj@howellschools.com	Home E-mail: feigfamily2000@gmail.com
	Summer Address: (If different than home):
Present Position: Assistant Principal, Howell High Sch	nools
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Other: Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	Secondary School Principals
Race:* Caucasian Gender: (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation	
Prior Experience: Middle School Assistant Principal, E Principal, High School Principal	lementary Principal, Middle School
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Mic Principals; National Association of Secondary School F	
Education: B.A., Spring Arbor University; M.A., East	ern Michigan University
Miscellaneous Information: Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC members "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." years of age and receiving special education services ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, definition.	If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 for the duration of the appointment. To
☐ Yes	⊠ No

At-Large Term of Appointment: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

Name: Charmaine Fuller		
Business Address:	Home Address: 2126 Hollywood Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236	
Business Telephone:	Cell Telephone: 313-515-4317	
Business E-mail: charmainefuller5@gmail.com	Home E-mail:	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Mother of two children with disabili	ities	
Category Organization: Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):		
Race:* African-American Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience:		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Member, Wayne County Early On Interagency Coordinating Council; Grosse Pointe Parent Advisory Committee; Wayne RESA Parent Advisory Committee		
Education: Studied at Baker College		
Miscellaneous Information:		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least $51\%$ of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the $51\%$ membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
⊠ Yes	□ No	

**Alternate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014</u>

Name: Ric Hogerheide		
Business Address: Michigan Education Association 5095 Exchange Drive Flint, Michigan 48507	Home Address:	
Business Telephone: 810-733-7800	Home Telephone: 810-423-5523	
Business E-mail: rhogerheide@mea.org	Home E-mail: rhogerheide53@gmail.com Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: MEA – Alternate Representative		
Category Organization: Michigan Education Association Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):		
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Male (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: 32 years of experience as a special education teacher; former representative of the MEA as well as a former chair of SEAC		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:		
Education: Masters Degree in Special Education and Management Training and Organization		
Miscellaneous Information:		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least $51\%$ of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the $51\%$ membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
Yes	⊠ No	

**Alternate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Donald Hubler		
Business Address:	Home Address: 23959 Deanhurst Clinton Township, Michigan 48035	
Business Telephone:	Cell Telephone: 586-295-5737	
Business E-mail: whunion@wideopenwest.com	Home E-mail:	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Vice President, Michigan Association	n of School Boards	
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	School Boards	
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Male (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience:		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:		
Education: Associate of Arts, Macomb County Community College		
Miscellaneous Information:		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
☐ Yes	⊠No	

Alternate Term of Appointment: <u>July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Sheryl Jo		
Business Address: Grand Rapids Christian Schools 1508 Alexander S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508	Home Address: 1902 Stilesgate S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506	
Business Telephone: 616-574-6011	Cell Telephone: 616-243-5322	
Business E-mail: sjo@grcs.org	Home E-mail:	
Summer Address:	(If different than home):	
Present Position: Director of Student Support Service	es, Grand Rapids Christian Schools	
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):		
Race:* Caucasian Gender: (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: Middle School math teacher, Millbrook Christian School; Coordinator of K-8 Educational Support Services, Christian Learning Center; Coordinator of K-4 Educational Support Services, Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Council for Exceptional Children; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Learning Disabilities Association		
Education: B.A., Mental Impairments, Calvin College; L.D. Endorsement, Calvin College; M.Ed., Grand Valley State University		
Miscellaneous Information:		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
	☐ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014</u>

Name: Scott M. Koenigsknecht		
Business Address: Montcalm Area ISD 621 New Street Stanton, Michigan 48888	Home Address: 4334 North Wacousta Road Fowler, Michigan 48835	
Business Telephone: 616-225-6162	Home Telephone: 989-843-2726	
Business E-mail: drk@maisd.com	Home E-mail: doctor@4wbi.com	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Superintendent Montcalm Area Intermediate S	chool District	
Category Organization: Michigan Association Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	of Intermediate School Administrators	
Race:* Caucasian Gend (*requested in order to obtain diverse representat	er: Male ion)	
Prior Experience: Secondary Teach; High School Assistant Principal; High School Principal; Local Superintendent; Intermediate School District Superintendent; Adjunct Professor, Central Michigan University		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:	MASA; MAISA; SAPAC; AASA	
Education: BS, Secondary Education; MA, Educational Leadership; Ed.D., Educational Leadership		
Miscellaneous Information: Father of Cooper, Autism Spectrum Disorder		
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⊠ Yes	☐ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016

Name: Kimberly Love		
Business Address: Crescent Academy 17570 W. 12 Mile Road Southfield, Michigan 48076	Home Address: 1424 Chapin Avenue Birmingham, Michigan 48009	
Business Telephone: 248-423-4581	Home Telephone: 734-417-6666	
Business E-mail: klove@charterschoolpartners.com	Home E-mail: kimberlyElove@gmail.com	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Director of Student Support Services and School Social Worker Crescent Academy, Southfield, MI		
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	f Public School Academies	
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: Eight years School Social Worker		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Michigan Association of School Social Workers; University of Michigan Alumni Association; Kappa Alpha Theta Alumni		
Education: MSW, University of Michigan; BA, Sociology, University of Michigan		
Miscellaneous Information:		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
☐ Yes	⊠ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Mark McKulsky		
Business Address:	Home Address: 3156 Putnam Hale, Michigan 48139	
Business Telephone: 989-728-7661	Home Telephone: 989-728-3187	
Business E-mail: MmcKulsky@haleschools.net	Home E-mail: McKulskys@centurytel.net	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Hale Area Board of Education Trustee Board of Directors, Michigan Association of School Boards		
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	School Boards	
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Male (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: Six years on Hale Area School Board; various committees; Past President		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:		
Education: 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, CBA credits - 81; EDU credits - 295		
Miscellaneous Information: wheelchair bound for 23 years; niece has Down Syndrome, nephew with a disability		
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definition.	☐ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Sue Pearson		
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Business Telephone: 810-626-2113	Cell Telephone: 517-404-3658	
Business E-mail:	Home E-mail: sue@jscaulk.com	
suepearson@hartlandschool.us	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Director of Special Education, Livingston Educational Service Agency Serving Hartland Consolidated Schools, Hartland, MI		
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	of Local Special Education Administrators	
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: Special Education Teacher, Special Education Specialist, Special Education Supervisor, MAASE Summer Institute Committee		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: MAASE, MALSEA, 100 Women Who Care, Rotary		
Education: Ed.S., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., Wayne State University		
Miscellaneous Information:		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
Yes	⊠ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014</u>

Name: Carolyn Stuart		
Business Address:	Home Address: 761 Thayer Boulevard Northville, Michigan 48167	
Business Telephone: 248-349-5462	Home Telephone:	
Business E-mail:	Home E-mail: boogiestu@comcast.net	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Retired		
Category Organization: Michigan Education A Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):	ssociation	
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: 3 years on the SEAC		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: retired teacher from Wayne Westland Schools		
Education:		
Miscellaneous Information:		
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Yes	⊠ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Lori Haindl Torres		
Business Address: Ingham Intermediate School District 2630 W. Howell Road Mason, Michigan 48854	Home Address: 1307 Wolcott Avenue St. Joseph, Michigan 49085	
Business Telephone: 517-525-7078	Home Telephone: 517-896-1448	
Business E-mail: Itorres@inghamisd.org	Home E-mail: lorihaindlmba@gmail.com	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Speech Language Pathologist at Ingham ISD and in private practice		
Category Organization: Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):		
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Experience: 13 years Speech Language Pathologist; Michigan State University Weekend MBA Alumni Association Board of Directors; Adjunct professor, Michigan State University		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: American Speech Language Association, National Society of Hispanic MBA Member		
Education: B.A., Audiology and Speech Sciences, Michigan State University; MA, Speech-Language Pathology, Michigan State University; MBA, Master of Business Administration, Michigan State University		
Miscellaneous Information: leading various committees and coordinating professional development of Speech-Language Pathologists		
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
☐ Yes	⊠ No	

**Delegate Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016</u>

Name: Janis M. Weckstein		
Business Address: Clare-Gladwin RESD 4041 E. Mannsiding Road Clare, Michigan 48167	Home Address:	
Business Telephone: 989-386-8616	Home Telephone:	
Business E-mail: jweckstein@cgresd.net	Home E-mail:	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: Assistant Superintendent for Specia	al Education	
Category Organization: Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education Other: Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):		
Race:* Caucasian Gender: (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation	Female )	
Prior Experience: Teacher, Special Education Supervisor, LEA Special Education Director, ISD Director of Compliance		
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: CEC; Council of Administrators of Special Education; Past-President, MAASE; Past-President MCEC		
Education: B.A., Eastern Michigan University; M.A., Michigan State University; M.A. Grand Valley State University; Full Approval: Special Education Supervisor; Full Approval: Special Education Director		
Miscellaneous Information: Sibling of person with a	disability	
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC members "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." years of age and receiving special education services ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, definition.	If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 for the duration of the appointment. To	
☐ Yes	No	

**Ex-Officio Term of Appointment:** <u>July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016</u>

Name:	Heather Gay	
Departm Grandvie	Address: ent of Corrections ew Plaza Michigan 48909	Home Address:
Business	Telephone: 517-335-1426	Home Telephone:
Business E-mail: gayh@michigan.gov	Home E-mail:	
	Summer Address: (If different than home):	
Present Position: State Administrative Manager		
Category Organization: Other: Ex-Officio Member representing Michigan Department of Corrections Board Member's Nominee (indicate name of Board Member):		
Race:* Caucasian Gender: Female (*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)		
Prior Exp	erience:	
Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:		
Education	1:	
Miscellan	eous Information:	
Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of "persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26 years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that definition.		
	Yes	⊠ No